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16 March 1955

*Overseas P.C.F.  
x Speeches (DCI)*

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:**

The Overseas Press Club of America (Mrs. Connett) is pressing for a decision by Mr. Dulles as to whether he will be the speaker at their April 19 Awards Dinner in the main ballroom, Waldoff-Astoria Hotel, New York. Mrs. Connett has a private telephone at the Press Club for the dinner, ORegon 9-4775.

There will be seven categories of awards that night: The best consistent reporting on foreign affairs for Press, Radio, and Television; the best Press, Radio, and Photographic interpretations of foreign news; the best consistent reporting of domestic or U.N. news which has an effect on foreign affairs, and the George Polk Memorial Award for courage in foreign reporting.

It is expected that 1200 people will attend.

The Club is operating on a shoestring, and through Ed Murrow is trying to get free television and radio coverage of the affair, but so far has no definite commitment from any of the networks.

COLLIER'S is preparing the program for the Club.

The president of the organization is Bob Considine. Fleur Cowler is on the Board of Governors, and is also chairman of the speaker's committee. She is assisted by Catherine Cravens, who is doing the active work, and who may phone Mr. Dulles's office today to see if he has acted on their request.

Mrs. Connett said that Judge Allman saw Mr. Dulles last night in New York at the Riverside Church and it was Judge Allman's belief that Mr. Dulles would come if he were in the United States on April 19.

NOTE: Mrs. Connett continually referred in her conversation to Mr. "Cowles", meaning Mr. Dulles. Maybe I should report this to Mike Cowles and Mrs. Allen Welsh Dulles!

**NEW SUBJECT:**

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Tom Burke, one-time State Department official, who knows Mr. Dulles, called because he is now in real estate activities and wanted a list of the sites CIA is considering for a headquarters building. I have known Burke for many years, particularly as a friend of [ ] and each time I saw him, I believe, was with [ ]. I told him we had not given the press any information on the subject and that the stories on Langley and other sites came from sources outside of CIA; that we are working closely with GSA, where he said he had been today, and other interested government agencies. I told him of course we could not furnish a list of sites being considered because immediately the real estate values would jump (we would be getting into the Walter Winchell tipster class). He said he knew Mr. Dulles well from the old State Department days--he left the State Department in 1945. I told him if he would send a letter addressed to the Director, making any offer he had to make regarding real estate, it would go to the proper staff section for handling.

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*Memo from*

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1015 National Press Building

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F: Overseas Writers  
X: Briefings (DCI)

Members of Overseas Writers in attendance at luncheon  
April 17, 1956

Elie Abel  
Martin Agronsky

New York Times  
American Broadcasting Co.

Irving Brant  
R. P. Brandt  
Jack Feal  
Robert Bird

Author  
St. Louis Post Dispatch  
Time  
N. Y. Herald Tribune

Wallace Carroll  
Blake Clark  
Fred Collins

N. Y. Times  
Author  
Providence Journal

John J. Daly  
Spencer Davis  
Roscoe Drummond  
George Durno

National Republic  
Associated Press  
N. Y. Herald Tribune  
International News Service

Peter Edson  
Walter Edwards

Newspaper Enterprise Association  
National Geographic Society

Nat S. Finney  
Charles Foltz  
Mark Foote  
Boyd France

Buffalo Evening News  
U. S. News & World Report  
Booth Newspapers  
McGraw-Hill Publications

Gerald Griffin  
Jay G. Hayden  
Martin Hayden  
Jerry Hannifin  
Joseph C. Harsch  
Richard Harkness  
John Hightower  
John W. Jarrell

Baltimore Sun  
Detroit News  
Detroit News  
Time  
Christian Science Monitor  
National Broadcasting Co.  
Associated Press  
Omaha World Herald

Fred Kelly  
Frank Kent  
Carroll Kilpatrick  
Frederick Kuh

Author  
Baltimore Sun  
Washington Post & Times Herald  
Chicago Sun Times

Will Lang  
Peter Lisagor  
George Long  
David Lawrence

Life  
Chicago Daily News  
National Geographic Society  
U. S. News & World Report

John Metcalfe  
W. Robert Moore  
Felix Morley  
Warren Mullin  
Edgar Morgan

~~Syndicate~~ Metcalfe News Agency  
National Geographic Society  
3-Star Extra  
Kiplinger News Agency  
American Broadcasting Co.

John Norris  
Barnet Nover  
Oscar Naumann

Thomas R. Phillips  
Frederick C. Painton  
Drew Pearson  
Edgar A. Poe

James E. Roper  
Walter Ridder  
Chalmers Roberts  
Richard Rendell

William Stringer  
Neal Stanford  
Richard Strout  
Eric Severeid  
Franc Shor  
Arthur Sylvester  
Dana Schmidt  
Paul Shinkhan

Henry Tanner

Anthony Ullstein  
Earl Vosburgh  
Earl Voss  
Junius Wood  
Maynard O. Williams  
James E. Warner  
Paul Wooton

Washington Post  
Denver Post  
N. Y. Journal of Commerce

St/ Louis Post Dispatch  
U. S. News & World Report  
Bell Syndicate  
New Orleans Times-Picayune

Washington Star  
St. Paul Pioneer Press  
Washington Post  
American Broadcasting Co.

Christian Science Monitor  
Christian Science Monitor  
Christian Science Monitor  
Columbia Broadcasting System  
National Geographic Society  
Newark News  
N. Y. Times  
WASH-FM Washington

Houston Post

United Press  
National Geographic Society  
Washington Star  
Nation's Business  
National Geographic Society  
N. Y. Herald Tribune  
New Orleans Times-Picayune